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WILL PLAY IN RICHMOND

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With Present Arrangements.

PETERSBURG REGISTERS KICK

Attempts to Prevent Contest, but
Yankees Are Satisfied and Likely
to Disregard This—Bradley Will
Not Protest.

"Babe" Ruth and the other New York Yankees will meet the Brooklyn Dodgers in Richmond, at Boulevard Field, April 7, according to information reaching this city last night from New York. The information was contained in a letter to W. Wilson, controller of Boulevard Field, from Edward Barrow, business manager of the New York Yankees. Barrow stated that he was satisfied with arrangements made between Mr. Wilson and himself and that the contest would be played.

This information followed an announcement that efforts would be made to prevent the staging of the game in this city because Boulevard Field is not considered a safe place for playing under the national agreement. The owners of the Petersburg team in the Virginia League were said to be behind the move to prevent the staging of the game. The letter from Mr. Barrow bore out this fact. He stated he had received such information from the Colorado City team, but that he knew nothing of the Virginia League franchise matter. In W. Wilson, owner of the Richmond Colts last year, declared last night that arrangements for the game were closed and the Yankees had declared themselves to be confident the game would be staged in spite of the fact that efforts had been made to block it.

W. H. Bradley, president of the Virginia League, has stated that he is president of the league, will take no action to prevent the game being played. He stated that he had no objection to the game being played, but that he had no objection to the game being played. He stated that he had no objection to the game being played, but that he had no objection to the game being played.

CHAMPS ARE TO GO
OUT OF THEIR CLASS

Benny Leonard Would Be Chief
of Westerners, but Featherweight
Tom would Be Featherweight.

BY HENRY L. PARRELL,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

New York, Jan. 15.—Benny Leonard and Joe Lynch both probably will make an excursion out of their class this year. Benny would like to annex the welterweight title of Jack Britton and the young contender in the division is looking to the featherweight belt for future work.

Leonard, who proved conclusively that he has not outgrown the lightweight class, has made 124 rounds of boxing, but he was not overly strong at that low poundage.

For business reasons, an invasion of the welter ranks would be profitable for Leonard, as he is running out of good opponents among the lightweight class.

Joe Lynch is a legitimate bantamweight. He made 115 pounds for Pete Herman, when he won the championship. Joe, however, can't keep himself down to that weight very long without doing great harm to himself physically. He usually falls for a battle and has to draw himself down so fine that he looks like a pale ghost.

His constitution, however, is not considered too final, however, as he has been in hard training for two months and has been working out exceedingly hard bouts in a little over a month.

After a month's rest in the mountains, where he is going to rough it, he will get back into better condition.

For a season or so he can fight at catchweights after the fashion of most champions, and that will not necessarily weaken fighting-making.

Many boxing critics believe that Lynch at 122 pounds would be good enough to take the title from Johnny Kilbane, who has been fighting from all appearances, the Cleveland Irishman has retired. Before he stepped down to the weight, he believed that he would be glad to give Lynch a chance for the title, and if he has to fight there is no other fighter he would rather see as his successor than the present bantam champion.

ROANOK, TAKES CONTEST

Magie City Basketball Team Defeats
Danville, 17 to 16, by
Late Rally.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 15.—Roanoke High School nipped out Danville High basketball team tonight in the last few moments of play. The score was 17 to 16. The Magie City team had won the game in the last half, when it overcame Danville's five-point lead and ran neck and neck until Eds. ended a long field goal just before the whistle blew. The hosts scored in a rapid-fire pass work while the visitors excelled in clever field goal shooting. It was a hard-fought game throughout, and the best of the season.

The line-up follows:
Danville: Postells, Roanoke, Bright, forward, Ferguson, Martin, center, Gray, guard, Krue, guard, Miller, guard.
Summary: Roanoke: Postells, Ferguson, 2; Gray, 1; Field goals—Ferguson, 2; Krue, 1; Miller, 2; Bright, 2; Tinsley, 2; Ley, 1; Field goals—Bright, 3; Martin, 1; Tinsley, 2; Ley, 1.

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\$90,000 for Devastated France Is
Realized on Leonard-Mitchell Fight

[By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The American Committee for Devastated France today announced it had realized \$90,000 for its management of the boxing bout last night in which Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, scored a technical knockout over Althea Mitchell, in the sixth round.

The gate receipts amounted to \$150,000, the largest in the history of lightweight boxing, of which \$40,000 went to Leonard, and \$20,000 to Mitchell.

The crowd of about 14,000, which packed Madison Square Garden, was made up, not only of the usual quota of fight fans, but of a galaxy of society folk, wearing glittering starched shirts and evening gowns. Miss Anne Morgan, chairman of the committee, who

was given a rousing ovation by the crowd, declared the fight was "everybody's fight."

Fans were still discussing the bout today, which all experts declared was one of the greatest encounters in a decade. Discussing the blow Mitchell delivered in the first round, which made the champion stagger down for a count of nine, Leonard said:

"It was a dying lance. It caught me fairly and it certainly bothered me. It came so unexpectedly. Oh, yes, Mitchell always was a dangerous man. When I looked at his head and his manager to let him know I was all right."

"I want to fight him again," declared Mitchell. "I almost had him felled, but I got careless. Next time I will certainly do it."

URGES WOMEN'S SECTION
FOR SHOOTING MATCHES

Kansas Takes Lead by Inaugurating
Junior and Feminine Trap-
shooting Divisions.

In every one of the State trap-shooting championship tournaments there should be a junior trap-shooting championship and a woman's trap-shooting championship.

Kansas, through the efforts of A. M. Campbell, of Salina, ran a junior and woman's championship tournament this year and the Kansas State Sportsman's Association will add these two championships to the 1921 program. What Kansas has done and will continue to do, should be followed by every enterprising association.

Women are numerous at the trap these days and they would become more plentiful too, if events were placed on the program in which they could compete against members of their own sex. There are a few amateur women shooters, such as Mrs. Vogel, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Bruff, Mrs. Winkler and possibly one or two who are not as expert as the men, but there are many fair diana's who are not as expert as the men.

A boys' championship at 50 targets and a woman's championship at 100 targets, just as they have in the Grand American, would make excellent features of the program. They are overburdened with events this year, but they would improve it.

The tournament in Kansas in which Charles Hollinger won the boys' title and Mary Campbell, the woman's title, attracted twenty-five shooters. Hollinger and Miss Campbell each made 140 hits in the second time. Miss Campbell won the championship. In Kansas the boys' and girls' championships are held in the State of Kansas, and they do things for the fair sex there.

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EUROPE'S EXPERTS LIKE
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BY HENRY L. PARRELL,
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NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—"Jack Dempsey may knock out Georges Carpentier, but he'll never beat him." This is a bit of British logic brought back from London by Tex O'Rourke, matchmaker of the International Sporting Club, who recently made a tour of Europe for amateur talent.

It is a rather unique way of figuring a fight, but it shows how the British differentiate between fighting and boxing.

In England and France, according to O'Rourke, it is an opinion close to a conviction that Carpentier will be the next world's heavyweight champion.

In France they are offering odds of two to one while the British are willing to waver at five to four that Dempsey will lose to the Frenchman.

They have never seen Dempsey and they rank him on a par with Bill Brennan, Frank Moran and others of the so-called second division of American heavies.

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"What, after his experience with Moran?" Tex asked.

"He is still our champion, regardless of the British promoter replied, with all seriousness.

BAN ON FREAK DELIVERIES
INCREASED HITTING IN 1920

National League President Predicted
Sluggers of Last Summer
Will Be Back.

BY HENRY L. PARRELL,
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NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—When the ban was applied to freak deliveries last winter, John Heydler, president of the National League, said:

"Watch 'em hit next season." They did hit all through the majors last season, according to the 1920 batting averages.

Forty-two players hit .300 or better in the American League, twenty in the National League, thirty-one in the American Association and twenty-six in the Western League.

Comparison of the last four years shows an increase in the number of .300 hitters in the American League. In 1917 there were eleven, in 1918, sixteen, in 1919, twenty and last season forty-two.

The National League barely went over its 1918 mark. Nine hit .300 in 1917, six in 1918, sixteen in 1919 and twenty in 1920.

George Sisler, the brilliant first baseman of the St. Louis Browns, beat all records since 1911 in the American League when he batted .407.

Only twice has that mark been exceeded, both times by Ty Cobb, in 1910 and in 1911, when he set the league record of .429.

Rogers Hornsby's mark of .370 is the best in the National League since 1912, when Heinie Zimmerman hit for .372.

Twenty batters since 1876, however, have exceeded the mark set by the St. Louis second baseman last season, including Hugh Duffy, who made the record average of .435 in 1919.

Opinion is divided as to the cause of the epidemic in hitting last season. Some blame the change in the President Heydler that the ban on the emery ball, the shine ball and other freaks of pitching art made hitting easier.

Others trace it to a "lively ball" that was rampant throughout the season to be in use by the major leagues.

The same thing was laid at the door of the Federal League, but it will be remembered that the best Benny Kauff ever pitched was in the old "reel" organization, was 3.06 in 1914.

Ed Walsh, the old pitching star, was among the many baseball authorities at the recent major league meetings, who maintained that the increase in hitting was due to nothing else but the weakening of pitching by the ban on the freak deliveries.

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BOWLERS DISPLAY FORM
DURING LAST TWO WEEKS

Merchants' League Does Well,
Players Rolling Excellent Scores.

THE Merchants' Bowling League, one of the largest and strongest bowling leagues ever organized in this city, has been putting up some remarkable records the last two weeks.

The Mount Vernon Alleys. This league has been organized on a strong basis and consists of all the old veteran and young class of bowlers in the city. The league has six strong five-men teams playing three times each week.

W. H. Spilling, one of the old veterans and strongest bowler in the city, has been unanimously elected president of the new league.

A. Jett was elected secretary and W. P. Jett, treasurer. Following are the teams: Mount Vernon, Spilling, Old Dutch Market, Bruce Cook, The Teams played their second week of the schedule last week and put up some excellent scores, and made a fine showing. All of the teams presented a full lineup of players, and in no case was a team forced to use a blind score, but on the other hand they had their substitute players on the floor.

Following is the standing of the teams:

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Since the organization of the Bankers' Bowling League, the bank boys have shown great interest and activity in getting in form. On Monday night at 8 P. M. First National and Federal Reserve banks met for a contest. Both teams have been putting in good practice and a hard-fought battle is expected.

Following is the schedule for the first round:

Monday, January 17—First National vs. Federal Reserve.

Wednesday, January 19—American vs. Bank Commerce and Trusts.

Friday, January 21—Merchants vs. Bank Commerce and Trusts.

Monday, January 23—American vs. First National.

Wednesday, January 25—National State and City vs. Bank Commerce and Trusts.

Friday, January 27—Federal Reserve vs. National State and City.

Monday, January 29—National State and City vs. Bank Commerce and Trusts.

Wednesday, February 1—Bank Commerce and Trusts vs. First National.

Friday, February 3—National State and City vs. Merchants' National.

There is no one eligible in this league other than those directly connected with the banks in some capacity.

The rules governing this league are the same as the rules governing national bowling tournaments, only each league captain can use as many men as he desires in each contest, but the team will consist of only five players at any one time.

Dormouth Five Victors.

HANOVER, N. H., Jan. 15.—Dormouth defeated Cornell, 25 to 2, in an intercollegiate college basketball game here today.

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FRANK JOE

Chicago Lawyer Attacks Judge Landis
for Accepting Job as Baseball's Head

[By Associated Press.]
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A petition protesting against the employment of Judge Landis as national baseball commissioner has been prepared by Thomas J. Sutherland, a Chicago lawyer, and sent to members of Congress from Illinois. It was learned today.

In a letter to Chicago newspapermen, informing them of his action, Mr. Sutherland is said to have urged that they "comprehend the importance of this petition, and called their attention to this attempt to make the government and also to set an example of vicious and unbecoming conduct."

The petition demands action relative to Judge Landis serving both as a judge and an agent of the baseball commission. It seeks to show that the judge, in accepting an annual salary from the baseball commission of \$25,000 a year, while drawing a salary of \$7,500 a year as a Federal judge, is acting in violation of spirit of statutes preventing a government officer from engaging in a remunerative private enterprise.

"Judge Landis," says Mr. Sutherland in his petition, "by his contract with the league, has attempted to barter away what belongs to the government and all the people to an organization of a special few and to receive therefrom an office of profit, in direct violation of the mandates of the Constitution and laws."

"Unfortunately, it has been done publicly and ostentatiously, with all its vicious and demoralizing influences, and if his conduct is to remain unchallenged by Congress it will become an incentive to lawyers of certain class to seek appointments to the Federal bench with the purpose partly of doing precisely what he has done, to its degradation."

When told of the petition, Judge Landis said: "I looked into things very carefully, accepting this baseball work. I feel that I did right in accepting the place offered to me."

Wilson Now Ready
to Defend His Title

Champion Middleweight's Manager
Claims Illness Has Been
Caused by Sickness.

BY JACK VICKICK,
International News Sporting Editor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, has come out of his illness, but he is unable to stand the panning he has received for remaining idle any longer, the lad was "uncrowned" Mike O'Dowd rises to say that his critics are all wrong.

Johnny will fight. Take the word of his manager, Marty Killilea, for this announcement.

What's more, Wilson will meet Mike O'Dowd, Harry Greb or any of the boxers who have been yawning on his trail—but there are conditions.

Manager Killilea says that Wilson's refusal to recognize O'Dowd to date has been because Mike attempted to dictate the terms of a return match. There is no dictation to be done. Killilea and Wilson intend to do it, using the prerogative of a champion.

But listen to Manager Marty's words: "Wilson has been the middleweight champion for seven months," says Killilea. "Five months of that time he has been under the care of a prominent Boston physician and on his part has not lost a glove. Any fair-minded boxing fan will admit that it is impossible for a sick man to fight."

"I could name a host of champions who have been out of the ring for a long time, but they were not put on the pan for it. There is no excuse for a champion's refusal to recognize O'Dowd to date. He has been under the care of a prominent Boston physician and on his part has not lost a glove. Any fair-minded boxing fan will admit that it is impossible for a sick man to fight."

Will O'Dowd Title?

"As manager of Wilson, I don't intend to challenge any one, but I say that Johnny is well and strong again. He will defend his title against any man who is good enough to fight him. I am sincere if he accepts conditions."

The statement that Wilson has been under the care of a physician cannot be a surprise. More surprising still is the fact that Manager Killilea did not say that Wilson was "sick" in the public long ago. He may have had reasons. Perhaps he feared that adverse publicity would harm the game as a whole. At any rate, his statement that Johnny will defend the middleweight title is a welcome bit of news and if he suffers the least bit of illness there will be but one division in the dumps—the featherweight class—of which Wilson is "king." They tell us, however, that John will be stirring himself soon. Let's hope so.

Cornell Wrestler Has Wooden Leg.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The unusual situation of a wrestler with an artificial limb was revealed today in the appointment of A. W. Snedeker as a member of the Cornell University wrestling team. Snedeker, a senior, whose home is at Staten Island, has suffered the amputation of his right leg below the knee in his boyhood. Despite